

ADULT PRIVILEGES

Voting, gambling, credit cards mean more responsibilities

Although Senior Kari Kristin has not yet registered to vote, she does plan to vote on important issues that will affect her future.

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After turning eighteen, most young adults become very aware of their new privileges, whether it is voting, gambling, or taking advantage of credit cards.

At eighteen, young adults are finally given the chance to voice their opinion by voting on issues they believe in. "I feel it is important to vote because there are a lot of issues that the Senate and Congress deal with that affect us," said Senior Jessica Louth. "I voted last November. I think it is important to vote because I feel it is

your chance to express what you feel," said Senior Julee Birchmeier.

Another privilege is the chance to use credit cards. "I'm getting a credit card, but only for emergencies because I know I would charge too much and would not have the money to pay it back," said Senior Lindsey Harr.

When deciding on what privileges to take advantage of, going to the casinos was one that caused some hesitation. "I have gone to the casino up in Mt. Pleasant a few times. I had fun, but it is not something that I

would make a regular routine. I don't want to go in debt," said Senior Jeff Sievert. "My parents have given me their thoughts on gambling, but they have always given me the final say in whether I want to gamble or not," said Senior Lori Lydman.

New privileges mean many more responsibilities. Seniors, as young adults are faced with the choices and decisions of being an adult. Whether credit cards, gambling or voting privileges, each decision seems more important.

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